

Attorney Docket No. 4572

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR98/02074	)	
Roland DE LA METTRIE et al.	) )	
Application No.: 09/319,204	) Group Art Unit: 1751	
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COMPOSITION FOR THE OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN FIBRES AND For:

DYEING PROCESS USING THIS COMPOSITION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 9, 2000. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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